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SHEPHERD'S

VEGETABLE

: AND :

FLOWER SEEDS

FOR 1925 AND 1926

The ONLY Firm that
Guarantees Packet Seeds

FREE POSTAGE TO RETAIL CUSTOMERS ON ALL FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEED
(EXCEPT on THREE Kinds of Vegetables, viz., Beans, Peas, and Sweet Corn.)

P. L. C. SHEPHERD & SON, LTD.

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AUSTRALIA'S OLDEST SEEDSMEN

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SIX Other Catalogues

**For practically 100 years
we have been sending out
large Catalogues, but we
now send out separate
small ones, viz. :**

- 1.—SWEET PEAS and OTHER WINTER FLOWERS (DECEMBER)**
- 2.—BULBS (FEBRUARY)**
- 3.—FRUIT TREES (MAY)**
- 4.—ROSES and CARNATIONS (MAY)**
- 5.—GLADIOLUS (MAY)**
- 6.—CHRYSANTHEMUMS and DAHLIAS (AUGUST)**

**NOTE— Remember all packets in this Catalogue are guaranteed.
Any packet replaced that does not germinate.**

Shepherd's List of Vegetables

ARTICHOKES.

Green also purple. Sow Autumn or Spring.

6d Packet.

ASPARAGUS.

Sow Spring.

Conover's Colossal.—Large and tender.

BEANS—Broad.

Sow Autumn, also June, July, August.

Windsor.—Large and productive.

Long Pod.—A good early one.

BEANS—Climbing.

6d Packet. Postage extra. Sow when frosts are over.

Epicure.—Excellent flavour; pods flat, stringless; early, and heavy bearer. A great favourite.

General McCay.—A giant runner, very prolific; tender, and almost stringless.

Kentucky Wonder.—A strong vigorous grower, and produces quantities of large pods, which grow in clusters, and are of good quality; stringless when young.

Scarlet Runner.—Both ornamental and useful; heavy cropper in damp situation.

Shepherd's Stringless Runner.—An improvement on all other climbers.

Snake, or Yard Long.—Produces narrow, stringless pods, about two to three feet long; an immense cropper.

FRENCH BEANS.—Dwarf.

6d Packet. Sow when frosts are over.

FAULTLESS SYDNEY.—A wonderful dwarf, stringless French Bean; superior flavour, heavy yielder, thick, fleshy, tender and early. Well tested out, and a pleasant surprise for those who have not had it before.

Canadian Wonder.—A general favourite.

Pale Dun.—An excellent early variety.

BUTTER BEANS.

6d Packet.

See Note above re postage.

The pods are stringless, and can be cooked whole; distinct flavour of a buttery taste. Sow when frosts are over.

Dwarf Kidney Wax.—Strong, upright bush growth, 15 inches in height; very prolific, pods straight, flat, 5 inches in length and 1½ inches broad. A rich golden yellow; brittle and entirely stringless; fine flavour.

Startler (Dwarf).—The best Butter Bean known; perfectly stringless, 6-inch pods.

NOTE.—No postage charged retail customers on packet seed (except Beans and Peas and Sweet Corn, postage on which is 3d per packet).

LIMA BEANS.

6d Packet. (See note re postage.)

Sow November to January.

Burpee's Bush or Dwarf.—Seeds of this variety same size as Tall Lima, and requires no sticks.

King of the Garden (Tall).—Pods are large and well filled, and are produced in great abundance.

BEET.

6d Packet. (Sow in Spring and Autumn.)

Egyptian Turnip-Rooted.—Very early, good size and shape.

Eclipse.—Good for main crop, and good keeper of finest color, Turnip rooted.

Silver or Spinach Beet (Swiss Chard).—This is grown for the leaves; excellent dish, cooked like Spinach.

CAPE GOOSEBERRY.

6d Packet.

Sow in sheltered situation in Spring, when danger from frost is over, and plant out when three or four inches high.

CABBAGE.

6d Packet.

Shepherd's Improved Mammoth Short Stem.—We have every confidence in recommending this splendid Cabbage to the public. It is peculiarly adapted to hot climates. It forms a large, solid head of excellent quality; comes in early.

Shepherd's Model.—Well known early Summer variety; weigh up to 12lbs.; round and solid.

Succession.—For all seasons of the year; perfect in every respect.

Early Drumhead.—Large, well-grown flat variety.

Burpee's All-head Early.—The earliest of all large Cabbage; fully one-third larger than other early Summer sorts.

Enfield or London Market.—Well known pointed one.

St. John's Day Improved.—Large; produce magnificent, solid heads of fine colour; late.

CARROT.

6d Packet.

Guernsey or Ox Heart.—Stump rooted; good size; good for hot districts.

Improved Intermediate.—Produces roots of good size; excellent flavour, and rich colour.

Early Short Horn.—A favourite variety, much esteemed for table use; medium size and tender.

Long Red Altringham.—Desirable sort for either garden or field culture, for deep soils.

White Belgian (selected).—For horse feed; grows very large.

NOTE.—Shepherd's are the only Firm in Australia that guarantee their Packet Seeds to grow.

NOTE.—Shepherd's wonderful guarantee, printed on every packet—"If seed fails, return empty packet and get another, free."

CELERY.

6d Packet. Sow after frosts cease.

Superb.—Large, crisp and fine flavoured.

White Plume.—First-class variety. The stalks, portions of the inner leaves and heart are white, which simplifies the blanching process.

CORN—Sweet or Sugar.

(TABLE MAIZE.)

6d Packet. Postage 3d extra.

Sow September to January.

Golden Bantam.—A yellow grained variety; very early.

Stowell's Evergreen.—The ears are of large size, grains deep; exceptionally tender and sugary.

Mammoth White Cory.—This new strain is fully as early as the original Cory, while the ears are of a larger size, with grains placed more compactly.

CRESS.

6d Packet. Sow any time.

Triple Curled.—For salads; may be cut two or three times.

Water Cress.—Sown in a moist shady place.

CUCUMBER.

6d Packet. Sow when frosts cease.

Long Green Smooth.—A favourite market variety; excellent quality; firm and crisp.

Early Cluster.—A good table or pickling variety; prolific, short, and dark-green.

Long Green Prickly.—Deep green colour; crisp and delicious; largely grown.

Short Green Prickly.—A hardy ridge variety; best for market or table.

African Horned.—When fully ripe turns orange colour; inside resembles a passion-fruit; eat with sugar.

Early White Spine.—Green skin; medium size, tender, and of excellent flavour.

Japanese Climbing.—Can be trained on trellis or fence; quality splendid.

Ivory White.—A popular variety.

White Apple-shaped.—Delicious flavour and immense cropper; small, round; best of all for salad.

Mixed.—Containing all the above sorts.

CAULIFLOWER.

6d Packet.

Sow December to February for main crops.

Shepherd's Superb.—Very early, snow white.

Early Eclipse.—Early large white.

Late Eclipse.—A later variety.

Early London.—Well known; hardy.

Autumn Giant.—Late and large.

EGG PLANT.

6d Packet. Sow when frosts cease.

New York Improved.—Purple; grown largely in America.

KOHL RABI—Turnip-rooted Cabbage.

Two kinds—Green and Purple. 6d Packet.

LETTUCE.

6d Packet.

Perfection.—The best lettuce for home use, and a great favourite with market gardeners. Large, crisp hearts; heads nearly as large as a small cabbage, and very firm, blanches perfectly white in the centre; fine flavour; splendid for summer use.

Drumhead or Malta.—Large white hearts, crisp and tender; good summer variety.

Hanson.—Very suitable for market purposes.

Neapolitan or New York.—Leaves very curly, large and crisp; favourite market sort for summer use.

All the Year Round.—Hardy, crisp and compact growing; small heads.

Giant White Cos.—The best Cos; very large size; suitable for cold districts.

Iceberg.—An all-the-year-round sort.

MELON—Preserving.

6d Packet.

Cultivation same as Rock Melon.

Citron.—A splendid Preserving Melon; dark green marbled skin.

Pie (Green Seeded).—An excellent Pie Melon; fruit light green.

MELON—Cassaba.

6d Packet.

Cultivation same as Rock Melon. Something new in the melon line; distinct family, with a delicious flavour and appearance. Splendid keepers. Fruit is firm and heavy.

Golden Beauty.—The fruits are nearly globular, bright yellow, golden tint; wrinkled skin; six inches in diameter. The flesh is white, very thick, meaty and juicy.

Winter Pineapple.—Same description as above, but with a dark green skin and a larger melon.

Honey Dew.—Sweetest of all, good keeper.

MELON—Rock.

6d Packet.

Sow in Spring, as soon as frosts are passed. Prepare hills six feet apart and three feet in diameter; mix well-rotted manure to a depth of 18 inches, cover with half-inch of fine soil, and sow six or eight seeds in a hill. When up a few inches, draw all except the three strongest plants. A rich light soil is best. If growing too rank, the points should be stopped. The fruit should be supported on boards to keep it off the ground in wet weather.

Burrell Gen.—A netted oval shape, flesh reddish orange, very thick, fine grained and spicy; thin rind, ribbed.

Skillman's Netted.—Oval shape; flesh deep green, sweet and richly perfumed.

Large Yellow Cantaloupe.—Very large, netted, salmon-colored flesh, excellent flavour.

Montreal Market.—Green flesh, skin netted; largest grown.

Hackensack.—Extra early. Deeply ribbed and flattened at both ends; green flesh of delicious flavour.

Rocky Ford.—Medium size; extremely prolific; very early; beautifully netted, and delicious melting flavour.

Mixed.—All varieties of green and yellow flesh.

NOTE.—Write signature very plain, also address. Do not forget to sign letters—many people do.

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MELON—Water.

6d Packet.

Cultivation same as for Rock Melons.

Florida Favourite.—A variety of exceptional merit.

Shepherd's Favourite.—Round, deep green; rind thin; flesh bright red, heart large. Ships and sells well.

Tom Watson.—A large long melon; tough rind, flesh rich red; sweet and tender. Will also ship well.

Cuban Queen.—Crimson fleshed; delicious flavour; the largest melon grown; often weighs eighty pounds.

Kleckley's Sweet.—Splendid for home use; shape oblong; dark green skin, thin rind; flesh bright scarlet.

Ice Cream.—A general favourite; superb quality.

Sugar.—Light coloured flesh; good market sort.

Cole's Early.—The finest all-round water melon and the earliest variety; flesh bright red colour; medium size.

Mixed.—Containing all the above sorts.

ONIONS.

6d Packet.

Sow in drills about one foot apart, and when large enough to handle, thin out to a distance of six or seven inches apart. A bed that has been previously manured is best.

Brown Spanish.—One of the finest and surest croppers in cultivation. Specially suitable for cold climate.

Brown Globe.—A fine quick maturing variety, that does well in almost any district.

White Italian Tripoli.—Large, early, white-skinned; keeps well.

Silver Skin Pickling.—Small, white-skinned; for pickling.

Mammoth Silver King.—Well known; large, white.

PEAS.

6d Packet. (See note above re postage.)

Greenfeast.—One of the earliest and best; a sure cropper.

Yorkshire Hero.—2½ feet (marrowfat); very productive; for market or general use.

American Wonder (Early).—One foot; pods and peas are deep green; excellent for private gardens.

English or Witham Wonder.—One of the best dwarfs.

Richard Seddon.—An extra early dwarf (1 foot); something like English Wonder. Good flavour, and abundant cropper.

Stratagem (Medium) Selected.—2 to 3 feet; large pods; heavy cropper and splendid flavour.

PARSLEY.

6d Packet. Sow in Spring.

Extra Triple Curled.—Beautifully crimped and curled. The best for all purposes.

PARSNIP.

6d Packet.

Sow for main crop, March, April, August, and September (small sowing any time, excepting December and January).

Hollow Crown.—The best parsnip.

NOTE.—Shepherds are the only firm that guarantee packet seeds.

PUMPKIN.

6d Packet.

Sow in Spring, when danger from frost is over.

Shamrock.—Dry; splendid flavour; good keeper and market sort; flesh thick and fine-grained. Shape like a shamrock.

Crown.—A favourite variety, of medium size and fine quality.

Ironbark.—Dry; good flavour; small size, splendid keeper.

Gramma or Trombone.—Long, one end large and top turned a little.

Japanese Pie.—Salmon flesh, fine grained, dry; for pies.

Turk's Cap.—For table; good keeper; flesh orange yellow.

Shepherd's Mammoth Cattle.—100 to 150 lbs. in weight; very thick; bright orange flesh; excellent quality.

Triamble.—Well known; dry eating; three-cornered shape.

PEPPER CAPSICUM, or CHILI.

6d Pkt. Sow in Spring, when danger from frost is over.

Long Red Cayenne.—Fruit three to four inches in length; very productive. The flesh is strong and pungent.

Long Yellow Cayenne.—Beautiful golden, delicate flavour.

Monstrous, or Sweet Spanish.—Large and showy, red flesh, sweet and mild flavour.

RADISH.

6d Packet.

Long Scarlet.—Crisp and good flavoured; quick grower.

French Breakfast.—Oval shaped, red with white tips; grows very quickly, and is very mild and tender.

Round Red (also White).—Well-known early round varieties.

Round Red, White Tipped.—Handsome, delicious, and crisp.

Black Spanish.—Sow Autumn, use Winter.

Mixed Turnip.—A mixture of all short, round early varieties.

RHUBARB.

6d Packet. Sow Early Spring.

SPINACH.

6d Packet. Sow every month.

Round for Summer, Prickly for Winter.

Silver or Spinach Beet.—Distinct from all others; the stem and the leaves only are used as Spinach.

NOTE.—Shepherd's Guarantee (printed on every packet)—“If seed falls, return empty packet and get another free.” ..

SQUASH.

6d Packet. Sow when frosts cease.

SUMMER VARIETIES.

Scallop Yellow Bush also **Scallop White Bush**.—These two are the earliest, and grown almost exclusively for first crop.

Delicata (running).—Fruit oblong, with orange yellow skin, striped dark green, cooks dry, and of rich flavour.

FOR SUMMER AND WINTER USE (RUNNING).

Hubbard.—Skin bluish-green, yellow flesh, dry and excellent flavour. As good baked as the sweet potato.

Fordhook.—Fine grain, very sweet and productive, use at any time of growth; skin very thin, good keeper.

TURNIP.

6d Packet.

White Stone or Snowball.—Very hardy, good flavour.

White Nepal.—Flat shaped, strap leaf; best for market.

Orange Jelly or Golden Ball.—Beautiful yellow flesh.

Swede Laings.—For gardens.

Swede Skirvings.—Purple top.

VEGETABLE MARROW.

6d. Packet.

Long Green (Bush).—For small gardens.

Long White (Trailing).—A favourite sort, delicate flavour, and very productive.

Long White (Bush).—For small gardens.

Long Green (Trailing).—Large; excellent quality, superior flavour.

TOMATO.

6d Packet.

Colossal Red.—The largest Tomato on earth. The wonder among Tomatoes. Almost seedless, and solid as beef-Steak. The most perfect large variety. Its mammoth fruit is perfectly smooth; superior flavour, ripening thoroughly to the stem, free from core, very few seeds.

Colossal (Yellow).—Same as above except in colour.

First of All.—Very early, good size, smooth, and splendid flavour; excellent for market and home; bright red, ripening right up to stem. Specially recommend.

Dwarf Giant.—Dwarf plant, giant fruit. Deep purplish-crimson colour, large and meaty, very little core.

Earliana.—Early, bright red, smooth, heavy bearer.

Chalk's Early Jewel.—Bright scarlet, extra early, large, prolific.

Burwood Prize.—Early, hardy, smooth, red, good flavour.

Ponderosa.—Rich crimson, smooth skin, firm flesh; very large.

Dwarf Champion.—Smooth red, on self-supporting stems.

Stone.—Good size, deep through from stem to blossom end. Bright scarlet, smooth, good keeper and yielder. Solid, and of finest flavour. Seed cells small and few. Great canning Tomato.

Trophy.—Red, smooth, solid, for market and packing.

Ignotum.—Large, smooth, and solid, deep red colour, handsome and uniform, invaluable market variety.

Mixed.—Containing all the above sorts.

VOTE.—Do not forget to sign your letters—some people do. Write signature and address very plainly.

For Winter Flowering Varieties of Sweet Peas
Get our Special List Ready December
6 OTHER CATALOGUES ISSUED IN SEASON

- 1.—SWEET PEAS and OTHER WINTER FLOWERS (DECEMBER)
- 2.—BULBS (FEBRUARY)
- 3.—FRUIT TREES (MAY)
- 4.—ROSES and CARNATIONS (MAY)
- 5.—GLADIOLUS (MAY)
- 6.—CHRYSANTHEMUMS and DAHLIAS (AUGUST)

Vegetable Seeds in Quantity

NOTE.—Postage on 1 ounce lots, free (over 1 ounce, postage is extra).

PRICES FOR QUANTITIES.

BEETROOTS—

	1lb.	8oz.	4oz.	1oz.
Long Red also Round and Silver Beet	4/-	2/6	1/6	9d

CELERY—

Choice	16/-	8/-	5/-	1/6
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CUCUMBERS—

African Horned	—	—	—	2/-
Apple-shaped	15/-	7/6	5/-	2/-
Other Cucumbers	9/-	5/-	3/6	1/6

CABBAGES—

Mammoth Short Stem	15/-	7/6	5/-	2/-
Burpee's All Head	15/-	7/6	5/-	2/-
Drumhead, large	7/6	4/-	2/9	1/3
Enfield (London) Market, Early York, Flat Dutch, Large York, Ox Heart ..	7/6	4/-	2/9	1/3
Sugar Loaf, Savoy Drumhead, Dwarf Curled Early, Late St. John's Day, Early St. John's Day, Brunswick, Drumhead Early	9/-	5/-	2/9	1/3
Copenhagen Market	10/6	5/3	3/6	1/6
Red Dutch	9/-	5/-	2/9	1/3
Henderson's Succession	37/6	20/-	10/-	3/3
American Succession	22/6	12/6	6/6	2/6
Early Summer	15/-	7/6	5/-	2/-

CAULIFLOWERS—

Snowball	22/6	12/6	7/6	2/6
Shepherd's Superb	22/6	12/6	7/6	2/6
Early and Late Eclipse ..	22/6	12/6	7/6	2/6
London and Autumn Giant ..	12/6	6/3	5/-	2/-

CARROTS—

All kinds	5/-	2/6	1/9	1/-
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LETTUCES—

Mignonette and Shepherd's Perfection	12/6	6/3	4/-	1/6
Buttercup	9/-	4/6	2/6	1/6
Neapoliton, New York, All Year Round, Drumhead (Malta)	7/6	4/-	2/6	1/3
Hansen, Tennis Ball, Tom Thumb and Iceberg	9/-	5/-	2/6	1/6
Cos	10/-	5/-	4/-	1/3

ROCK MELONS—

	1lb.	8oz.	4oz.	1oz.
Montreal Market	12/6	6/3	4/-	1/3
Other Rock Melons	8/-	4/-	2/9	1/3

WATER MELONS—

Shepherd's Favourite	9/-	5/-	3/-	1/3
Other Water Melons	5/6	3/-	2/-	1/-

ONIONS—

Shepherd's Prizetaker	12/-	6/-	4/-	1/6
Brown Spanish	6/-	3/6	2/9	1/-
Giant Rocca and Brown Globe ..	9/-	5/-	2/9	1/3
Hunter River Red	15/-	7/6	4/-	2/6
James Keeping	12/6	6/3	4/-	1/6
White Italian Tripoli, and Mommoth Silver King ..	7/6	4/-	2/9	1/3

PUMPKINS—

Shamrock and Triamble	7/6	4/-	2/6	1/-
Crown and Ironbark and Turksap	6/6	3/6	2/6	9d
Gamma (Trombone)	7/6	4/-	2/6	1/-

PARSNIP—

Hollow Crown	3/6	2/-	1/6	9d
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RADISHES—

Long Scarlet	2/6	1/6	1/-	9d
Round	2/6	1/6	1/-	9d

SQUASHES—

Boston Marrow	7/6	4/-	2/6	1/3
Yellow Scallop Bush	7/6	4/-	2/6	1/3
Other Squashes	7/6	4/-	2/6	1/3

TOMATOES—

Colossal (Yellow, also Red) ..	40/-	20/-	15/-	5/-
First of All	35/-	17/6	10/-	3/-
Walker's Recruit	37/6	18/9	10/6	3/-
Burwood Prize, Dwarf Giant Ponderosa	30/-	15/-	10/-	3/-
Other Tomatoes	20/-	10/-	6/6	2/6

TURNIPS—

Most kinds	2/3	1/6	1/-	9d
Swede Laings	2/6	1/6	1/-	9d
Other Swedes	2/-	1/3	1/-	9d

VEGETABLE MARROWS—

All kinds	6/-	3/3	1/9	1/-
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SHEPHERD'S SWEET PEAS

Giant Spencer, Summer Flowering

6d Packet. Post free to retail customers anywhere.

America.—Red flakes on white ground.

Apple Blossom.—Bright rose standard, primrose wings.

Asta Ohn.—Dainty pinkish lavender.

Bertrand Deal.—Pale rosy lilac, very large Spencer form.

Blanche Ferry.—Red and pink.

Blue Picotee (New).—White, edged violet.

Fiery Cross.—Orange, overlaid fire red.

Mrs. Townsend.—White, flaked violet.

Royal Purple.—Rich colour, fine form.

Countess.—Bright pink, wavy edges.

Dainty.—White, edged with rose.

Duplex.—Rich deep pink, mostly with double standards.

Florence Morse.—Blush, with pink edge.

Florence Nightingale.—Rich lavender, very large.

Gaiety.—Large pleasing shade of white, striped blue.

Illuminator.—The most charming combination, and very difficult to describe, the warm salmon-orange ground color of the flower shining through rich cerise pink.

King Edward.—Bright crimson scarlet.

King White.—The finest white of all; the immense petals are pure opaque white, of great substance and quality, and without exception, The King of all White Sweet Peas.

Margaret Madison.—A pale lavender blue self.

Orchid.—The colour is a rich deep lavender throughout, slightly suffused pink on both standard and wings.

Othello.—Deep maroon, large and beautiful.

Sterling Stent.—Cerise orange, very fine colour.

Scarlet Emperor.—Beautiful true scarlet, very large.

Senator.—A beautifully flaked and striped variety, chocolate and seal brown, on a ground of ivory.

Thos. Stevenson.—A splendid orange scarlet; a beauty.

Vermillion Brilliant.—Finest large scarlet yet raised.

Wedgwood (the Best Blue Spencer).—This variety is a true self, being a most beautifully Wedgwood blue throughout the entire flower.

White Spencer.—A very fine pure white.

Shepherd's Superb Summer Giant Flowering Waved, Mixed.—

This is the best mixture that can be made from existing varieties. The colours are well proportioned, and the amount of each is determined by a well-studied and carefully-arranged formula, which has been tried and corrected for many years. All the newer and best varieties are in this mixture. 6d and 1/- per packet.

For WINTER Flowering Varieties of
Sweet Peas, get our Special List
Ready December

SHEPHERD'S Flower Seeds

POST FREE TO RETAIL CUSTOMERS TO ANY PART OF THE WORLD.

6d per Packet, except where otherwise Priced.

ACROLINUM.—(Everlasting); White, Mixed.

ALYSSUM.—*Maritimum* Little Gem, White.
Saxatile Compactum, Golden Yellow.

AMARANTHUS.—Half hardy annuals, brilliant-foliaged plants.

Tricolour, Joseph's Coat.—Red, Yellow, and Green leaves, tropical appearance.

Salicifolius.—Willow leaved, colors Purple and Crimson, Gold tinted.

ANCHUSA ITALICA.—Perennial, Gentian Blue, hardy flowers, very fine.

ANEMONE.—*St. Brigid*, flowers large, some double, all colours, 1ft.

Coronaria, Mixed, height 6in.

ANTIRRHINUM.—(Snapdragon); extra fine, Mixed, all colours, a glorious mixture.

Tom Thumb, Mixed, dwarf and compact.

Yellow King, large flowered, a good spike of bloom.

Mauve Queen, semi-dwarf, pale Mauve, a unique colour in Snapdragons.

Queen Victoria, tall, pure White, splendid blooms, height 2ft.

Electra, Salmon, Maize, and Orange.

Cerise King, tall, Cerise, Pink, White throat.

Pink Beauty, beautiful flesh Pink.

Rose Pearl, tall, bright, soft Rose, White.

Venus, pale Pink and White.

Black Prince, dark Crimson, 1½ft.

Orange Beauty, tall, Orange, Scarlet, Gold tip.

Purple King, rich Purple, giant.

AQUILEGIA.—(Columbine), double Mixed.

Long Spurred Hybrids.

ARCTOTIS GRANDIS.—Pale, Bluish-White, Marguerite-like flowers.

ASTERS.—For cutting or massing, the Aster is one of the best annuals. Sow in Spring.

Giant Crego, large, double blooms, petals feathered; separate colours, White, Pink, Crimson, Lavender, Rose, Purple, Dark Blue.

Choicest Mixed, including all above. 1/- and 6d Packet.

Tasmanian Giant Branching, in separate colors: Dark Blue, Deep Rose, Pink, White, Lavender, Magenta, Vieux Rose, Crimson, Purple, Blood Red.

Branching Mixed. 6d and 1/- Packet.

Paeony Flowered Perfection, Mixed, large and double, beautifully incurved, various colors, 1ft.

Comet, Mixed, double, flowers similar to Japanese Chrysanthemums, very pretty, 1½ft.

BALSAM, Camellia-flowered, Mixed, large bloom, rich colours, handsomely blotched, annuals, 2ft.; sow in Spring.

BEGONIA, Tuberous-rooted Hybrids.—Finest Single, Mixed; height 1½ft. 1/6 per Packet.

CALCEOLARIA.—Choicest Mixed, for conservatory or bush-house. 1/- per Packet.

CALLIOPSIS (or *Coreopsis*).—Mixed.—Very showy. *Drummondii*.—Yellow and Bronze. *Lanceolata*.—A perennial variety, large Yellow flowers.

CANDYTUFT.—Mixed; also Separate Colours. Crimson, Lilac, White Rocket, Empress.

CANTERBURY BELLS.—Single Mixed, Double Mixed. *Calycanthema* (Cup and Saucer).

CANARY CREEPER.—Free-growing annual, Golden Yellow, 6ft.; sow in Spring.

CARDINAL CLIMBER.—Graceful, fern-like foliage, produced freely; sow in Spring and Summer.

CARNATIONS.—American Perpetual Flowering, Mixed; 25 Seeds for 2/6.

Extra Fine, Mixed, varied colours; perfumed. 1/-.

Perpetual Flowering, Choice. 1/-.

Marguerite, Mixed, fringed variety. 6d.

CELOSIA.—*Pyramidalis Plumosa*.—Crimson and Yellow blossom; 2ft.

Thompsoni Magnifica.—Improved feather Cockscomb, 2ft.; sow in Spring.

CENTAUREA MOSCHATA.—(Sweet Sultan), choice mixture, good for cutting.

Imperialis, Mixed, giant flowering, sweet sultans, height 3ft.

Giant White, a fine variety.

CHRYSANthemum.—*Tricolour*, Single Mixed, Marguerite. *Leucanthemum* (*Shasta Daisy*), large, White, with Yellow centre.

for Double, see *Helianthus*.

CINERARIA, *Hybrida*, *Grandiflora*, Mixed, large, luxuriant leaves, large heads of magnificent flowers, brilliant colours. 1/6.

CLIANthus DAMPIERI (*Sturt's Desert Pea*).—Scarlet and Black. 1/- per Packet.

Puniceus, N.Z. Glory Pea. 6d per Packet.

COBEA SCANDENS.—A rapid growing climber, with large Purple, lilac bell-shaped flowers, tender perennial, 15ft.; sow in Spring.

COCKSCOMB, Dwarf, Mixed, half-hardy annuals, 1ft.; sow in Spring.

COLEUS.—Large leaved, finest Mixed, tender perennials, large variegated leaves, suitable for garden or pots, 2ft.; sow in Spring. 1/-.

CONVOLVULUS.—

Minor, Mixed, dwarf, half-hardy annuals, for clump in mixed borders, 1ft.; sow in Spring.

Major Mixed (*Morning Glory*), half-hardy annual climbers, 10ft.; sow in Spring.

Giant Japanese, rich, dark, heart-shaped foliage, flowers really gigantic, all shades, 20ft.; sow in Spring; half-hardy.

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Double Crown, a very striking variety, having a perfectly double centre, beautifully crested, giving it an appearance of a crown; growth strong and vigorous, similar to the ordinary *Cosmos*. Type is not quite fixed, and is apt to revert back to the single strain. Height, 5ft. Sow in Spring.

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Double, Choicest Mixed, saved from the finest show colours, 4ft.; sow in Spring.

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